

# Warriors dump Bays

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Embattled Woodville grabbed a football lifeline when it sloged its way to a tenacious 28-point win over Glenelg at Football Park last night.

The perennial battler of the South Australian competition displayed its greatest fighting qualities to wear down Glenelg after trailing by six points at half-time.

Russell Ebert's Warriors revelled in the slippery conditions to outscore Glenelg 9.4 to 2.6 after the long break. In recording their second victory of the season, Woodville provided the competition with a result it badly needed, not that Glenelg would agree.

Punch-drunk after receiving a media hammering for its dismal 100-point defeat by Central District in the previous week, Woodville was fighting for its football life last night.

Staring bleakly at the prospect of another long, cold winter of discontent, the Woodville players kept the embers of hope burning with a victory achieved more through pure determination than skill.

It was a sweet triumph for the players and coach Ebert — not to mention the club's small but loyal band of supporters which ventured to Football Park, instead of joining the huge television audience that witnessed the match as it happened.

"We showed some character out there tonight," Ebert said. "That's all any coach could ask of a team."

"Everyone really contributed. When you show that sort of determination you won't be beaten by very much."

Glenelg coach Graham Cornes, as philosophical as ever in defeat, also praised Woodville.

"It was entirely predictable that they'd be fired up," Cornes said. "They've received such a rubbishing recently but they're not that bad a team."

"We wasted opportunities and

Woodville	2.4	3.7	7.10	12.11	(83)
Glenelg	3.5	4.7	5.9	6.13	(49)

were far too indirect but in the end their commitment and enthusiasm got them through.

"We also were committed at times but not for long enough. They did it better as a team."

Cornes was reluctant to detract from Woodville's victory but he admitted what has been evident for several weeks.

Glenelg is not the team it used to be. Cornes has known this for some time. After last night's match, most of the football public also will be aware of it.

"I'm under no misconception of our abilities," Cornes said. "Any student of the game knows that we can't take the players out of our team that we've lost and expect to immediately be the team we were."

Glenelg looked marginally the better team in the first half, even though Woodville had the ball in its attacking zone more often.

In a battle of the defences, neither team could find a clear winner up forward. John Seebohm, at centre half-back for Glenelg, was well on top of Robbie Lynch, while full back Dennis Russell did not give Stephen Cox a sniff.

Ebert made some telling moves at the long break, though, moves that played no small part in Woodville's victory.

Des O'Dwyer went from full back to centre half-forward, swapping with Lynch, big Robert Matthews moved to the goalfrost, and Cox moved to a half-forward flank.

And while Seebohm continued to play well for Glenelg after half-time, O'Dwyer picked up some fine touches without really winning his position.

Cox also appreciated his move to become a danger up forward, and his three goals contributed greatly to Glenelg's demise.

Further afield, every Woodville player attacked the ball as though there were no tomorrow. Almost abandoning handpassing in the dewy conditions, Woodville kicked at every opportunity.

It was not often pretty football but it was effective. Nobody did more to set Woodville towards victory than rover Darren Klemm.

After a quiet first half he exploded into life, handling the ball with assurance to pose a constant danger for Glenelg.

Fellow rover Gary Haylock also worked tirelessly, as did nuggety Kevin Harris, while wingman Darell Panizza continued to pick up a swag of kicks.

When Glenelg did move forward it was met by an uncompromising defence led by centre half-back Richard Champion. He broke even in a tough duel with Jim West, Glenelg's only dangerous forward.

And when Glenelg got to within range of goal it invariably was repelled by rebounding back pocket Ian Dettmann, who was assisted by the reliable Alex Lunn, O'Dwyer (in the first half) and Lynch.

Defenders Seebohm and Mark Donovan were Glenelg's most dependable players; ruckman Gary Christie won his share of taps, while West provided a focal point for an otherwise comatose forward line.

Glenelg left big Adam Garton out of its squad of 21. Garton has an injured right hand but, according to club officials, would have played if Romano Negri had fronted for Woodville.

**SCORERS — Woodville:** Cox 3.0, Harris 2.3, Matthews 2.1, Haylock 2.0, Sewer 1.2, Lynch, Klemm 1.1, O'Dwyer 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** McDonnell 2.1, Hodgeman, Wgst 1.1, Christie, Chigwidden 1.0, Hewett, Bartlett 0.2, Jameson, Symonds, Maynard 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**BEST — Woodville:** Klemm, Champion, Dettmann, Panizza, Cox, O'Dwyer, Harris, McDonald. **Glenelg:** Donovan, Seebohm, Christie, Marshall, Thompson, West.

**Umpires:** M. Cuzzocrea, N. Thorp.

### Premiership table after five rounds

	W	L	F	A	P.c.	Pts
North	5	-	673	361	65.09	10
West	4	1	566	490	53.60	8
Norwood	3	2	540	406	57.08	6
Port	3	2	512	497	50.74	6
Torrens	3	2	548	539	50.41	6
Glenelg	2	3	387	431	47.31	4
Central	2	3	513	579	46.98	4
W'ville	2	3	419	533	44.01	4
Sturt	1	4	427	533	44.48	2
South	-	5	396	612	39.29	-

### SA DRAW

#### ROUND 6

**Saturday — FOOTBALL PARK:** Central v South. **ADELAIDE OVAL:** Sturt v Woodville **GLENELG OVAL:** Glenelg v North. **NORWOOD OVAL:** Norwood v West **TORRENS:** Richmond v Port.

### CROWDS

Football Park yesterday	16,225
Saturday	21,092
<b>TOTAL (fifth round)</b>	<b>37,317</b>

NORWOOD	4.5	6.7	15.7	25.9	(159)
WEST	2.3	6.6	10.10	13.11	(89)

**SCORERS — Norwood:** Muster 5.1, Fosdike 4.1, Robran 3.0, Visser 2.1, Pyke, Nicholls 2.0, Aish, Pascoe, Ippindo 1.1, Richardson, Payne, Thorpe, Thomas 1.0, Scanlon 0.2, Maynard 0.1. **West:** Grosser 4.3, Bayes 3.1, Kennedy, Patterson 2.0, Wittwer 1.1, Schumann 1.0, Twomey 0.2, Lamb 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**BEST — Norwood:** Startski, Scanlon, Fosdike, Richardson, Maynard, Muster, Pyke, Thomas. **West:** Grosser, Fielke, Winter, Lamb.

WOODVILLE	KICKS					FREES					H/D		
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/D	
KLEMM	1	1	6	3	11	4	14	1	2	1	1	-	
COX	1	1	2	4	8	1	2	1	-	3	-	-	
SEWER	3	4	3	2	12	5	5	-	1	1	2	-	
HARPER	1	1	2	4	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	
LYNCH	4	3	4	-	11	1	4	3	-	1	1	-	
PARSONS	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	
MARTIN	1	2	1	4	8	3	11	-	3	-	-	-	
JACQUIER	1	2	-	2	5	1	8	1	-	-	-	1	
PANIZZA	3	4	6	11	24	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	
MCDONALD	7	4	3	2	16	3	6	4	-	-	-	-	
CHAMPION	7	4	2	3	16	2	5	2	-	-	-	1	
CRONAN	1	2	1	4	8	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	
DETTMAN	1	2	2	2	7	6	11	1	-	-	-	-	
O'DWYER	1	3	4	3	11	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	
LUNN	1	1	2	3	7	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	
NEWTON	2	5	2	-	9	5	4	4	1	-	-	19	
SCHWARZ	2	1	4	4	11	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	
HARRIS	6	7	3	5	21	3	12	2	1	2	3	-	
MATTHEWS	-	-	1	2	3	1	3	-	2	2	1	1	
HAYLOCK	-	4	5	6	15	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	
TOTALS	47	51	51	62	211	52	114	23	16	12	11	25	

GLENELG	KICKS					FREES					H/D		
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/D	
HODGEMAN	9	6	3	3	21	5	5	-	1	1	1	-	
BARTLETT	2	2	1	-	5	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	
MELICAN	-	1	2	-	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	7	
SYMONDS	5	4	1	3	13	3	9	2	1	-	1	-	
WEST	2	1	4	4	11	13	5	-	1	1	1	4	
JAMESON	1	-	2	2	5	2	8	-	1	-	1	-	
HEWETT	3	1	4	5	13	3	5	2	-	-	2	-	
SALISBURY	2	-	2	6	10	3	8	3	2	-	-	1	
MARSHALL	4	4	4	3	15	3	12	-	2	-	-	-	
THOMPSON	3	2	3	2	10	1	9	1	1	-	-	-	
SEEBOHM	3	3	4	3	13	3	8	1	3	-	-	-	
DONOVAN	4	4	1	4	13	7	14	1	-	-	-	-	
GIBBS	8	4	2	6	20	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	
RUSSELL	-	-	4	2	6	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	
MacTAVISH	2	5	4	4	15	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIE	3	-	2	1	6	7	8	-	1	1	-	16	
MAYNARD	3	5	5	7	20	4	8	3	4	-	1	-	
CHIGWIDDEN	-	4	1	1	6	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	
MCDONNELL	4	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	
DEANE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	58	46	49	56	209	79	132	16	23	6	13	28	